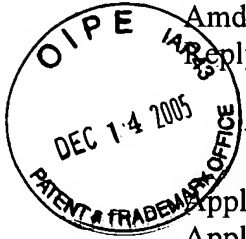


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Responsive to the Office Action mailed **October 5, 2005**, please make the following amendments. A Request for Continued Examination is submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page **2** of this paper.

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